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DEPARTMENT

REFS: (A) KHARTOUM 0708, (B) DMA MSG 28 MAR. 78

1. ON JANUARY 20 ECON OFFICER NELSEN SENT LETTER TO WILLIAM RIORDAN, DEPUTY DIRECTOR FOR PROGRAMS, PRODUCTION, AND OPERATIONS, DMA, EXPLAINING THE BACKGROUND OF MAPPING COOPERATION WITH THE SUDAN SURVEY DEPARTMENT (SSD), INDICATING EMBASSY INTEREST IN AN UMBRELLA AGREEMENT WHICH WOULD INCLUDE THE DMA PROPOSALS, AND REQUESTING CLARIFICATION OF THE DMA PROPOSALS AS THEY AFFECT EMBASSY OPERATIONS. OUR INTENTION WAS TO HOLD THE DMA PROPOSALS UNTIL A RESPONSE TO THIS LETTER WAS RECEIVED. WHEN HASSAN TOOK OVER AS SSD DIRECTOR GENERAL, WE PROVIDED HIM WITH A SET OF THE PROPOSALS, WITH THE DISCLAIMER THAT THEY REPRESENTED ONLY DRAFT PROPOSALS AND OFFERS OF COOPERATION WHICH WERE CONTINGENT UPON THE OUTCOME OF FUTURE DISCUSSIONS.

2. WE SHARE DMA'S INTEREST IN PROVIDING ASSISTANCE TO THE SSD, BUT WE BELIEVE THAT IT CAN BE PROVIDED IN A WAY THAT IS MUTUALLY BENEFICIAL. DR. HASSAN IS NOW AWAITING
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FURTHER INFORMATION FROM THIS EMBASSY, WHICH IN TURN IS DEPENDENT UPON RECEIPT OF THE INFORMATION REQUESTED IN NELSEN/RIORDAN LETTER.

3. WE WILL CONVEY YOUR CONGRATULATIONS TO DR. HASSAN AT AN APPROPRIATE POINT.
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